NIGHT POEMS
night

fall
at night

unsble

unimportant

beautiful

at the

end and

beginning

utterance

sapling

tenderness

longing

prayer

light

but

simpler

purer

dark
night is an agreement

close the eyes and peer into a black lake

without blinking witness

a vivid reflection

of a being you call I

who sees another called you

are emotional you are truthful I

is sizzling grease or a razor fight I

is a swollen belly or a leaf on water

I is warning you or inviting you

like a poet to see you clearly

night gives you this

in return

you return

loyal I

as an only

child
someonetoldmelawislanguage
yet
thereisnogreaterlawthannaturallaw
as in
abarewinterbranchreturnswithshimmeringleavesyearly
likewise
youareonemadefromtwo
so
youseektwo-nessasanactofselfhoodnaturally
and
night’sdarknessisreliable
wherein
twosafelyspeakthewordsofsurrender
such as
myloveladmitlamlostnowwithoutyou
then
inthedarkonefollowsthemovementsofanother
and
thereisnoabsoluteknowingwhatfollowsnextr
because
uncertaintyisthenaturallawofcreating
all the while
nightstillholdsthepowereofthesun
therefore
ItrustthesunthoughIcannotseeit
surely
ItrustthesunthoughIcannotseeit